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SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF GKR FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. KHMER FONMIN TRANSITED WASHINGTON JULY 27 FOR BRIEF CONSULTATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT. MINISTER KEUKY LIM,WHO HEADED KHMER DEL TO LOS ARRANGED VISITS TO GRANADA AND THE BAHAMAS TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITHTHOSE GOVERNMENTS TO ASSURE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE UNGA CREDENTIALS ISSUE. KEUKY LIM REPORTS THAT GRANADA AGREED AND SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE LAST WEEK. THE BAHAMAS WERE LESS FORTHCOMING, AGREEING ONLY TO
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SUPPORT DEFERMENT BUT PROMISING TO ABSTAIN IF THE SUBSTANCE

OF THE REPRESENTATION ISSUE WERE RAISED AT NEW YORK. KEUKY LIM IS NOW PROCEEDING TO BRIDGETOWN WHERE HE WILL CONFER WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS AND PARTICULARLY WITH AMBASSADOR RAMSEY, BARBADIAN PERMREP AT LAST YEAR'S UNGA WHO GAVE A STIRRING SPEECH IN SUPPORT OF THE GKR AND WHO WAS APPARENTLY SUBSEQUENTLY REBUKED BY HIS GOVERNMENT FOR HIS EFFORT.

2. KEUKY LIM WILL RETURN FROM BRIDGETOWN TO NEW YORK ON JULY 31 ON HIS WAY HOME TO PHNOM PENH WHERE HE PLANS TO SPEND A WEEK CONSULTING AND SELECTING THE KHMER UN DEL.

3. REGARDING THE PLANNED VISIT OF A SENIOR GKR OFFICIAL TO SAUDI ARABIA (REFTEL) THE FONMIN ASKS THAT EMBASSY PHNOM PENH PASS ON TO PM LONG BORET THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE THE VISIT TO JIDDA AS EARLY AS AUGUST 4 IF THIS IS DESIRABLE AND CAN BE ARRANGED. LIM AGREED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT WERE BEST LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE GKR AND SAUDI REPS IN JAKARTA. WE INDICATED THAT WE WOULD PASS THE MESSAGE ON TO PHNOM PENH AND THAT HOPEFULLY WE WOULD HAVE WORD FOR HIM CONCERNING LONG BORET BY THE TIME HE RETURNS TO NEW YORK ON JULY 31. INGERSOLL

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